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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159293

1. ZAIRIAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY STATE
COMMISSIONER COMMERCE NAMWISI MA KOYL. OTHER MEMBERS
NOT YET NAMED.

2. GOZ POSITION WILL BE THAT TAKEN AT AFRICAN CHIEFS
OF STATE MEETING ADDIS ABABA IN MAY, IN WHICH EIGHT
PRINCIPALES TO GUIDED NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMON MARKET
AND GATT WERE ADOPTED. ZAIRIANS AGREE WITH DECLARATION
OF PREPCOM, PARTICULARLY STATEMENT THAT DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO EXTEND RECIPROCITY.
WITH REGARD NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES, GOZ PLEASED TO
SEE ITS PROPOSAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE BY
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SECTOR RATHER THAN PRODUCT BY PRODUCT ADOPTED BY

PREPCOM. GOZ STATES AFRICAN GROUP WILL SPEAK THROUGH
SPOKESMAN AT TOKYO, AS DECIDED AT LAGOS MEETING
JULY 11-14 AND BRUSSELS 25-26.

3. NAMWISI TOLD ECON COUNSELOR HE CONSIDERS RELATED
PROBLEMS, SUCH AS MONETARY REFORM,
SHOULD BE SETTLED
ALONG WITH TARIFF AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. GOZ'S
POSITION IS THAT ALTHOUGH EVERYONE COMPLAINS OF
US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, EUROPEANS SHOULD REMOVE
OBSTACLES TO TRADE SO US CAN INCREASE EXPORTS.
HE POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH OTHER FACTORS AFFECT
OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, TRADE IS MOST IMPORTANT.
HE INDICATED HIS PLEASURE AT INTERNAL MEASURES
TAKEN BY US, WHICH, TOGETHER WITH MEASURES THAT
SHOULD BE TAKEN BY EUROPEANS, COULD REDRESS OUR
BALANCEOF PAYMENTS. HE STRONGLY BELIEVES, AND
HAS RECOMMENDED TO HIS GOVERNMENT, THAT GOZ
SHOULD SUPPORT US.

4. FYI, NAMWISI PROVIDED ECON COUNSELOR
CONFIDENTIALLY COPIES HIS REPORT ON BRUSSELS MEETING,
INCLUDING STATEMENT MADE BY AFRICAN SPOKESMAN, AND
HIS PAPER ON TOKYO PREPARED FOR ZARIAN NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THESE DOUCMENTS BEING AIR POUCHED
PRIORITY.
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